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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF USING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DEMENTIA

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on July 2, 2001, as United States Application Serial Number 09/898,772.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority of the following applications and/or inventor's certificates:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>
1.	60/043,916	US	April 3, 1997
2.	PCT/US98/06143	PCT	March 30, 1998
3.	09/402,076	US	January 13, 2000

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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